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Development of Entrepreneurship
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been encouraged for setting up their industry after training under skill development training and entrepreneurship scheme during the last three years;

(b) the number of people out of the above who have got employment and the number of people who have set up their industries; and

(c) the special measures taken by the Government for ensuring coordination between skill development and the entrepreneurship?

Answer

(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) came into existence on 09.11.2014 to a full fledged Ministry by upgrading the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana-I (PMKVY-I) was designed to be a training scheme. It had limited association with placements as the scheme was a placement assistance scheme and not a placement guarantee scheme. Subjects like "Modular Employability Skills" have been included in the course curricula of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) which contains a component of Entrepreneurship skills within it. Under PMKVY-I 2015-16, total 2,37,254 candidates have been placed.

(c) Co-ordination between skill development and Entrepreneurship is being ensured by two ways:-

(i) PMKVY-II from 2016-17, will have an integral component of entrepreneurship orientation course module in all the skill trainings. This will orient the skill training candidates towards entrepreneurship.

(ii) Common Norms specified by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship have mandated that all skill training programmes of Government of India will ensure placement of 70% successfully trained candidates. Out of these 70%, 50% candidates can pursue entrepreneurship at the end of the training period for self employment.